

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

SPEC'S FAMILY PARTNERS, LTD.,
Plaintiff,

v.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION,
DEXTER K. JONES, EMILY E. HELM,
JUDITH L. KENNISON and MATTHEW
EDWARD CHERRY,
Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:18-CV-2670

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL

Defendants hereby file their Unopposed Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel, and in support respectfully shows the Court the following:

1. Lead Counsel and Attorney-in-Charge on behalf of Defendants Executive Director of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Dexter K. Jones, Judith L. Kennison, and Matthew Edward Cherry in this matter is Assistant Attorney General H. Carl Myers. Assistant Attorney General Michael R. Abrams is currently co-counsel for Defendants.

2. Assistant Attorney General H. Carl Myers has accepted a position in another division in the Office of the Attorney General. Therefore, Defendants request that Mr. Myers be permitted to withdraw from this matter as counsel for Defendants. Mr. Abrams will resume as Lead Counsel and Attorney-in-Charge to represent Defendants in the above-styled and numbered cause.

3. Plaintiff is unopposed to this motion.

For the reasons stated above, Defendants request that H. Carl Myers be permitted to withdraw as counsel for Defendants in this matter.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on October 8, 2020, undersigned counsel conferred with counsel for Plaintiff about this notice, and Plaintiff is unopposed.

/s/ Michael R. Abrams
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 8, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's CM/ECF system to all counsel of record.

/s/ Michael R. Abrams
MICHAEL R. ABRAMS
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